MENT ADOPTED, 39 TO 19. An Amendment to Limit the Cost of Armor to 8425 a Ton Defeated, 25 to 27-The Provise Authorizing a Contract for Five Holland Submarine Boats Agreed To. WASHINGTON, May 14 .- In the Senate to-day the Naval Appropriation bill was taken up, the

pending question being the amendment relat-ing to armor plate for war vessels.

Mr. Chandler (Rep., N. H.) moved an amend-ment making the limit of cost \$425 per ton, instead of \$445, as proposed by the Committee on Naval Affairs. The amendment was rejected-Yeas 25, nays 27, as follows: (Republicans in roman, Democrats in italics and Populists in

YEAS-Messrs Bacon, Berry, BUTLER, Caffery. Chandler, Cockrell, Daniel, Davis, HARRIS, HEIT-Morgan, Nelson, Pettigrew, Pettus, Stewart, Sullivan Teller, Thurston, Tillman, TURNER and Vest-25. NAYS-Messrs Allison, Baker Clark (Wyo.), Depew Elvins, Pairbanks, Foraker, Prye, Gear, Haie, Hans-brough, Hawley, Hoar, Kean, Lodge, McComas McCumber, Penrose, Perkins, Platt (N. Y.), Proctor,

Mr. Hoar (Rep., Mass.) offered an amendmen no Government armor plate factory is begun, the Secretary of the Navy shall submit to Congress at its next session a detailed report, with estimates of the entire cost of such a factory, and a statement of probable time when armor plate can be furnished by it. The amendment

The question then recurred on the amendment reported by the Naval Committee, which was to strike out the House provisions as to armor plate and to insert the following:

Armorand armament: Toward the armament and armor of domestic manufacture for the vessels authorlaed by act of March 2 1895; for those authorized by the act of June 10, 1896; for those authorized by the act of March 3, 1897; for those authorized by the act 8, 1899, and for those a thorized by this act, \$4,000,-8. 1899, and for those a thorized by this act, \$4,000,000: Provided that in contracts for armor plate for any of the reasels above mentioned the Secretary of the Navy is authorized to secure armor of the best quality at an average rate not to exceed \$445 per ton of 2,240 pounds, including royalities. If, after due advertisement, the Secretary of the Navy should be unable to contract for such armor designated above then and in that event the Secretary of the Navy is authorized to procure armor of the best quality for the battleships Maine, Ohlo and Missouri, now awaiting armor, and topay therefor not to exceed \$45 per ton of 2,240 pounds.

Provided, further, that if the Secretary of the Navy

Balance of Trade in Our Favor for Ten Months Ended April 30, \$445,495,141. WASHINGTON, May 14 .- The imports of mer-

chandise for the month of April were valued at \$75,466,742, an increase of \$10,258,514 over those for April, 1899, and for the ten months ended April 30 at \$714,241,544, an increase of \$152,010,737 compared with a like period last year.

The exports for April were valued at \$118,226,507, an increase of \$30,131,634 over those for April, 1889, and for the ten months at \$1.172,736,285, being \$135,948,857 greater than for the similar period of the previous fiscal year. The balance of trade in favor of the United States in the ten months was \$455,495,141.

TO PRACTISE IN SUPREME COURT. Congressman Barham's Son and Daughter-in-Law Admitted at the Same Time.

WASHINGTON, May 14 -On motion of Representative Barham of California, Edward C. Barham, his son, and Mrs. Luda V. Barham, the wife of the latter, were to-day admitted to practice before the United States Supreme Court, being the first occasion in the history of the court when that privilege was granted to husband and wife at the same time. Mr. and Mrs. Barham compose the law firm of Barham & Barham of Santa Rosa, Cal. Mrs. Barham is the twenty-second woman admitted to practice before the Supreme Court, Mrs. Belva Lockwood being the first.

Spanish Prize Case Reversed in Favor of the Government. WASHINGTON, May 14 .- In the Supreme

Court to-day Chief Justice Fuller announced a reversal of the judgment of the Court for the Southern District of Florida, delivering the Spanish bark Carlos F, Roses to, her claimants. The vessel cleared at Montevideo on March 16, 1898, with a cargo of jerked beef and garlie, valued at \$3.644, and was captured off Martinique, May 17, by the cruiser New York. Claimants asserted that the cargo was the property of neutrals and therefore exempt from condemnation. The burden of proof on such a contention, the Chief Justice said, was on the claimants, and the Court did not think they had made out their case. The judgment of the Court below was reversed and the cargo awarded to the United States. Justices Shiras and Brewer dissented.

[Proposed Enlargement of the White House.

WASHINGTON, May 14. - An amendment to the Sundry Civil bill proposed by Senator McMillan provides for the appointment of a board consisting of an architect, a landscape architec and a sculptor, each of conspicuous ability in his profession, who, together with the Chief of Engineers of the Army, are to examine plans for the enlargement of the Executive Mansion, for removing the buildings on the south side of Pennsylvania avenue and for a suitable connection between the Potomac and the Zoological Parks in the city of Washington.

Cour d'Alene Miner's Case Dismissed.

WASHINGTON, May 14 - William Boyle's petition for a writ of habeas corpus, based on a claim that he was confined in the famous stockade at Wardner, Idaho, built at the time of the Cour d'Alene labor trouble by Bartlett Sinclair, Gov. Steinenberg's representative, was dis-missed in the Supreme Court to-day. It had come to the ears of the Court that since the aling of the petition Boyle had been released. THE CUBAN TARIFF.

Revised Schedules That Will Go Into Effect on June 15-Rates Reduced.

WASHINGTON, May 14-The War Department nade public to-day the schedules of the revised Cuban tariff, which goes into effect on June 15 next, simultaneous publication being made in the Official Gazette at Havana, Cuba.

An examination of the new tariff shows that the following changes have been made from the regulations now in force. In Class I .- stones, earths, ores, &c .- the tuty on earths employed in the manufactures

and arts, including lime and gy psum, has been reduced from 60 cents to 20 cents per 100 kilos, and the duty on cement from 60 cents to 30 cents per 100 kilos. Crude petroleum is taken from the free list

and the original duty of \$1.40 per 100 kilos is restored. Petroleum and other mineral oils, rectified or refined, intended for illumination or ubrication, per 100 kilos, \$2.80. Dishes of hollow ware have been reduced

from \$5.50 to \$3.00. A special provision has been made for flower pots of common earthenware, the duty being \$1 per 100 kilos. In Class II. - metals and manufactures thereof the duty on gold and silver plate in group has been changed from \$2.40 per kilos to 25 per

cent. ad valorem. In group 3 of this class the duty on wire gauze up to 20 threads per inch has been increased from \$2 to \$5 per 100 kilos,

duty on wire gauze up to 20 threads per inch has been increased from \$2 to \$5 per 100 kilos, and of 20 or more per, inch, increased from 6 cents to 10 cents per kilo. In this paragraph special prevision has been made for satidlery and hardware. In view of the importance of santiation in Cuba at this time, certain allowances have been made in plumbers' supplies in group 4 of this class when the same are to be used exclusively in the sanitary reconstruction of the island.

In class 3—substances employed in pharmacy and chemical industry—chloride of sodium (common sall), crude, has been reduced from 50 to 20 cents per 100 kilos, the same, when ground, powdered or otherwise, being at the rate of 50 cents per 100 kilos.

In group 4 of this class—solid vegetable oils—cocca, palm. &c., have been increased from \$2.50 to \$3.00, and a special classification has been made for cottonseed oil to be used exclusively in the menufacture of soap, the duty being 50 cents per 100 kilos. The duty on cod liver oil has been changed from \$1.47 to \$1.50 per 100 kilos. On articles made of stearine, paraffin and wax of all kinds the duty has been changed from \$2.40 to \$5.

The paragraph for soap has been sub-divided, and now reads as follows: Common soap in bars, including castile soap and ordinary scouring compositions, per 100 kilos. \$3. Ordinary toilet soap in cakes or tablets, per 100 kilos, \$10. Fine toilet soaps, whether fancy, perfumed or not, and all others, including so-called medical soaps, per 100 kilos, \$20.

The paragraph relating to perfumery and essences has also been sub-divided, and the duty is now on value less than \$1.25 per kilo, 25 cents per kilo, On value more than \$1.25 per kilo, 25 cents per kilo, on value hore than \$1.25 per kilo, 25 cents per kilo, on value, hair, horsehair and their manufactures—bristles, hair and

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SENATE HAS CANAL BILL.

Was Favorably Reported Testerday and

WASHINGTON, May 14.- The House bill authorizing the construction of the Nicaraguan Canal at a cost of \$140,000,000 and appropriating \$10,000,000 for purchasing concessions and beginning the work was favorably reported to the Senate to-day by Senator Morgan, from the Committee on Interoceanic Canals, and placed committee on interoceanic anals, and placed on the calendar. The vote of the committee was four to one, those in the affirmative being Messrs. Morgan and Turner (Dem.), Harris (Pop.) and McBride (Rep.). Mr. Hanna opposed the reporting of the bill on the ground that it was inexpedient to pass it at this session. Messrs. Culberson, Hawley, Sewell and T. C. Platt were absent. and T. C. Platt were absent.

Washington Notes.

WASHINGTON, May 14 .- The Senate Commit tee on the Judiciary has favorably reported a bill conferring on Federal Courts exclusive jurisdiction in all suits or proceedings agains Ambassadors or other public ministers, or their domestics or domestic servants, or against Consuls or Vice-Consuls. This provision was en-

suis or vice-consuls. This provision was enacted in 1798, but was inadvertently omitted
from the second edition of the Revised Statutes
issued in 1878.
Senator Jones of Arkansas to-day introduced
a bill for the prevention and punishment of
blacklisting of employees by railroad, sleeping
car, express, steamboat, telegraph or telephone
companies engaged in interstate commerce, by
reason of participation in a strike or labor
trouble or for membership in a labor organization.

tion.

Senator Depew introduced a bill prohibiting the false branding or labelling of any dairy or food products which become articles of foreign or interstate commerce.

General Deficiency Bill Passed in the House WASHINGTON, May 14 - The Military Academy Appropriation bill was reported to the House to-day from the Committee on Military Affairs and the General Deficiency bill from the Committee on Appropriations. These two measures complete the list of general appropriations bills for this Congress. The House then went into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the General Deficiency bill. It carries a total of \$3,839,021. After a short debate the bill was read under the five-minute rule and passed, and the House adjourned until to-morrow.

WASHINGTON, May 14.- The President to-day

sent the following nominations to the Senate: Capt. William W. McCammon. Fourth Infantry, to be Major.

First Lieut. Peter W. Davison, Twenty second Infantry, to be Assistant Quartermaster with the rank of Captain.

Harry P. Dill of Maine, now United States Commercial Agent at Port Hope, Ontario, to be Consul that place.

Ernst A. Wakefield of Maine, now United States
Commercial Agent at Orlilia, Ontario, to be Consul
at that place.

Receipts in Porto Rico for May. WASHINGTON, May 14.- The total receipts of the Porto Rico Treasury for March were \$126,622, divided as follows: Customs, \$78,996: postal receipts, \$8,767; internal revenue receipts, \$30,997, and miscellaneous, \$7,861.

258 Broadway, cor. Warren, and 7 and 9 Warren St. 569 Broadway, cor. Prince, 1260 Broadway, cor. 324, and 54 West 33d St.

INHERITANCE TAX VALID.

THE SUPREME COURT UPHOLDS THE WAR REVENUE LAW.

ing the Tax on Legacies by the Whole Amount of the Estate - The Progressive Rate Feature of the Tax Is Sustained. WASHINGTON, May 14.- The Supreme Court adjourned to-day until Monday next. At that time, Chief Justice Fuller announced that it

would adjourn until the 28th inst., when it would adjourn for the term. The cases involving the validity and Constitutionality of the inheritance tax provisions of the War Revenue law of 1898 were decided in the Supreme Court to-day. The general features of the law were sustained, but the provision fixing the tax on legacies by the whole amount of the estate was read out of the act. Mr. Justice White announced the opinion and judg-

ment of the court. The case was that of Knowlton and Buffum. executors of Edwin F Knowlton vs. Frank R. Moore, collector of the First New York district, from the court for the Eastern District of New York. There were half a dozen other cases in-

volved, which were argued with it.

The principles established by the decision are regarded by the Solicitor-General as of immense. importance and great value to the Government. They are: first, that the tax is not a direct tax; second, that the Federal Government may impose and collect an inheritance tax, which it has been claimed the States alone have a right to regulate; third, that the progressive provisions of the tax are legal, and that the tax may law was attacked upon all these points and further it was alleged that the tax was not uniform. All these Justice White considered seriatim and dismissed them as not well supported. Coming to the construction of the statute Justice White said

"It is plain that the statute must mean one of three things, viz : 1 - The tax which it imposes is on the passing of the whole amount of the personal estate, with a progressive rate depend-(2), the tax is placed on the passing of legacies or

the action of the State Civil Service Board which made the Inheritance Tax Appraiser-ships non-competitive places.

DOLPHIN RETURNS TO PORTO RICO The Wife and Daughter of Gov. Allen to Come Home in Her.

WASHINGTON, May 14 The despatch boat Dolphin has returned to San Juan, Porto Rico, for such service as may be required of her by Gov. Allen. According to advices received by the Navy Department, Gov. Allen will not return to the United States at this time, as he had furn to the United States at this time, as he had intended, but Mrs. Allen and Miss Allen will come back in the Dolphin. Owing to the fact that a Secretary of State for Porto Rico has not been installed, Gov. Allen deems it unwise to leave the island at this time. At the request of Gov. Allen, Lieut. G. W. Logan has been detached from duty on the Dolphin, and designated as the Governor's naval aid.



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TUNNEL IS REALLY BEGUN, WASHINGTON HEIGHTS DOES

HONOR TO THE EVENT.

Priends Have a High Old Time Celebrating the Actual Commencement of the Bor-Sub-contractor L. B. McCabe began yesterday

the Rapid Transit subway, and the celebration of the event, as arranged by Corporation Counsel Whalen, made the recent tablet-laying in front of City Hall seem like a country cattle show on a rainy day. The first hole made was at 156th street and Broadway, but the beginning of the celebration was before sunrise at Mr. Whalen's home on 155th street. The Corporation Counsel was out of bed earlier than he has been before in nineteen years, but that was not according to the programme he had arranged for the day. The sound of a score of hammers on the sides of his house was what got him up, and when he grabbed an old navy revolver and rushed to the door to investigate he found appreciative neighbors decorating his house with

The celebration began officially at 2:30 o'clock when the police boat Patrol with Mr. Whalen and 100 guests aboard left Pier A for 155th street. A stop was made at the foot of Houston street to take on Police Commissioners York, Sexton and Abell, Chief Devery and Deputy Chief Cortright and from that point up the Patrol raced with the Ben Franklin, bound for Yonkers. The Patrol was a quarter of a length ahead at 155th street. As the guests went ashore salutes were fired from the fore and aft pieces of the Patrol and Wendel's battery responded from the top of the 155th street hill.

The guests formed in a column of two sat the foot of the hill and, led by the Hebrew Orphan Asylum band and a squad of police, marched up to Broadway and then north to 156th street where there was a grand stand surrounded by 700 children from the grammar school at 155th street and St. Nicholas avenue. The children had a half day off in honor of the event. Meantime Contractor John B. McDonaid and Chief Engineer William B. Parsons had joined the crowd in the grand stand. Perry Belmont dove to the celebration with Mrs. Belmont, but he did not leave his carriage. Newell Martin, chairman of the Committee of Arrangements, was also master of ceremonies at the grand stand.

He first introduced Engineer Parsons as the representative of the Rapid Transit Commission. Corporation Counsel Whalen said: "I thank the Rapid Transit Commission and Mr. Parsons for the compilment they have paid us by beginning this great work at Washington Heights. It means that we are now to have that to which we have looked forward for so many years." pieces of the Patrol and Wendel's battery re-

A Verdict of \$5.726 for Her Son's Death. A jury in the Supreme Court, Jersey City, yesterday awarded Mrs. Elizabeth Rowe of Bayonne a verdict of \$5,726 in a suit against the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company and the Hudson County Electric Light Company, jointly. On Aug. 5, 1896, the plaintiff's son Clarence, 13 years old, was killed by stepping on a telephone wire which had been broken in a storm. The wire feil across an electric light wire, and the swaying caused by the wind wore the insulation from both wires. The telephone wire was heavily charged with electricity from the light wire. The defendants contended that they were not responsible, as the accident was caused by the storm. Bayonne a verdict of \$5,726 in a suit against the

THE APPROPRIATION BILLS.

The House Has Passed 12 and the Senate Nine of the 13-Four in Conference. WASHINGTON, May 14.- The last of the thirteen annual appropriation bills, that for the support of the United States Military Academy was reported to the House to-day and will probably be passed and sent to the Senate have also passed the Senate, three only, lative, have received the approval of the lative, have received the approval of the President. The Indvan, Army, Fortifications and Agricultural bills are in the hands of conference committees, and an agreement has been reached by the conferees on the District of Columbia bill. The Naval Appropriation bill was passed by the Senate to-day and will be seat to conference to-morrow. The Post Office Appropriation bill has been reported to the Senate and may be taken up to-morrow. The Sundry Civil bill is before the Senate Committee on Appropriations and the General Deficiency bill will reach that committee from the House to-morrow. House to-morrow.

SLADE, THE MEDIUM, TURNS UP. Was Sandbagged in New York Four Years Ago and Robbed of \$10,000, He Says.

TOLEDO, May 14. Henry Slade, once a noted piritualistic medium, who has been believed to be dead for some time, was found at 331 Eleventh street in this city to-day taking magnetic treatment. Some four years ago he magnetic treatment. Some four years ago he says he was sandbagged and robbed of \$10,000 in New York and upon his partial recovery he was paralyzed on one side. He suddenly dropped out of sight, and it was generally supposed that he was dead. His mediumistic powers deserted him, almost wholly, he says, but to-day in the presence of witnesses he gave tests to show that they were restored.

NEWPORT DIVORCE CASES.

Indications That Mrs. James Brown Potter Will Not Contest Her Husband's Suit.

NEWPORT, R. I., May 14.—The divorce docket in the Supreme Court was continued to-day to Monday, June 4. In the case of James Brown Monday, June 4. In the case of James Brown Potter against Cora Urquhart Potter no appearance has been entered for Mrs. Potter, which indicates that there will be no contest of his suit. There are two petitions brought by Emma Guidet Duryee against Gustavus Abeel Duryee. On the docket also is the case of Dorothy Prindall Norman against Hugh K. Norman, which it seems was not discontinued as was announced last summer.

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NO ANSWER FROM TURKEY.

A Time Limit May Be Set for the Payment of the Armenian Indemnity.

WASHINGTON, May 14 .- To-day marks the end of the third week since the American demand for the prompt settlement of the Armenian indemnity was presented to the Porte by Lloyd C. Griscom, the Charge d'Affaires of the United States at Constantinople. Turkey has made no response, although it was plainly stated in the answer would not be delayed. There was a press report from Constantinople last week that Mr. Griscom had renewed the demand. but the State Department authorities say that but the State Department authorities say that while his original instructions would permit him to press Turkey, he has not informed the Department of any second attempt to stir the Porte to action, and had not been specifically instructed to take that course. In view of the present condition of the negotiations it is not improbable that the Government will make another and stiffer demand, with a time limit set within which Turkey must make a definite response.

within which Turkey must make a definite response.

So far the United States Government has made no threats as to what it would do if the indemnity is not paid. Its latest note did not even imply a threat. Whether there will be an ultimatum delivered if Turkey makes an unsatisfactory reply or ignores the American demand has not been ascertained, but following the usual course of diplomacy a formal warning will probably be delivered before this Government resorts to the extreme course of breaking off diplomatic relations with the Sultan. Beyond such a severance the Government will hardly go if present intentions are carried out.

Army and Navy Orders.

WASHINGTON, May 14 -These army orders were issued to day issued to day:

Capt. Alvan C. Gillem, Assistant Quartermaster, recently appointed, from Nashville to San Francisco.

Major James M. Burns, relieved from duty at the Onio State University and detailed as professor of military science and tactics at West Virginia University. Capt. Henry L. Kinnison, Assistant Quartermaster U.S. Volunteers, First Lieutenant Fifth Infantry, is honorably discharged from the Volunteer service of the United States only upon tender of his resignation.

LIEUT. CRAMER DISMISSED.

He Is a Son-in-law of Col. Evan P. Howell of Atlanta, Who Refused to Indorse Him. WASHINGTON, May 14.-Lieut, Robert B. Cramer, First Lieutenant of the Thirty-fourth Infantry, has been court-martialled and dismissed from the army. Gen. MacArthur this morning cabled to the War Department the re-

sult of the trial. Lieut, Cramer is a son-in-law of Col. Evan P. note that this Government expected that the Howell and upon representing this relationship to Gen. Joseph Wheeler the latter indorsed his application for appointment as a Volunteer officer. This was done without the knowledge of Col. Howell, who had denounced him in his newspaper as an imposter, a fact unknown officially at the time of his appointment, when officers were being selected for the Volunteer regiments to go to the Philippines. Upon Gen. Wheeler's indorsement of Cramer he was appointed a Lieutenant. Col. Howell disavowed any indorsement of the young man when he learned of his appointment, but he was allowed to stay in the service. His conduct afterward, however, in securing money before his departure for the Philippines, was inquired into by the War Department and the result of the investigation forwarded to Gen. Otis. A courimartial was ordered with the result that Cramer's dismissal followed. to Gen. Joseph Wheeler the latter indorsed his

Movements of Naval Vessels.

WASHINGTON, May 14. The training ship Adams has sailed from San Francisco for Port Angeles, Wash. The gunboat Wheeling has arrived at Yokohama, on her way from the Philippines to Bering Sea.

AT A SEWING SOCIETY.

Lady Gets Funny on a Harmless (?) Drink. "Our Sewing Society meets every week to sew and we always have lunch. Just assure as I take a cup of coffee I act so silly and say such absurd things it seems as though I were intoxicated. I feel so ashamed of myself, but cannot help it. My heart will go like a triphammer and value \$2.75.

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Broadway & 20th I am invariably kept awake half of that night